

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and eighty-ninth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the seventh day of the year two thousand fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth. General Court convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled in the Representatives' Chamber and were called to order at seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect Angelo M. Scaccia of Boston (member of the House from 1973 to 1978, inclusive, and also from 1981 to 2014, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:— House called to order.

Arciero, James	DiNatale, Stephen L.
Ashe, Brian M.	DiZoglio, Diana
Atkins, Cory	Donahue, Daniel M.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Donato, Paul J.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Dooley, Shawn
Barber, Christine P.	DuBois, Michelle M.
Barrows, F. Jay	Durant, Peter J.
Basile, Carlo	Dwyer, James J.
Beaton, Matthew A.	Dykema, Carolyn C.
Benson, Jennifer E.	Ehrlich, Lori A.
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Farley-Bouvier, Tricia
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	Fennell, Robert F.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Ferguson, Kimberly N.
Brady, Michael D.	Fernandes, John V.
Brodeur, Paul	Ferrante, Ann-Margaret
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Finn, Michael J.
Calter, Thomas J.	Fiola, Carole A.
Campanale, Kate D.	Fox, Gloria L.
Campbell, Linda Dean	Frost, Paul K.
Cantwell, James M.	Galvin, William C.
Cariddi, Gailanne M.	Garballey, Sean
Carvalho, Evandro C.	Garlick, Denise C.
Chan, Tackey	Garry, Colleen M.
Cole, Leah	Gentile, Carmine Lawrence
Collins, Nick	Gifford, Susan Williams
Coppinger, Edward F.	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Crighton, Brendan P.	González, Carlos
Cronin, Claire D.	Gordon, Kenneth I.
Cullinane, Daniel R.	Gregoire, Danielle W.
Cusack, Mark J.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Cutler, Josh S.	Harrington, Sheila C.
Day, Michael S.	Hecht, Jonathan
Decker, Marjorie C.	Heroux, Paul R.
DeCoste, David F.	Hill, Bradford
DeLeo, Robert A.	Hogan, Kate
D'Emilia, Angelo L.	Holmes, Russell E.
Dempsey, Brian S.	Honan, Kevin G.
Devers, Marcos A.	Howitt, Steven S.
Diehl, Geoff	Hunt, Daniel J.

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Hunt, Randy	Peake, Sarah K.
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Peisch, Alice Hanlon
Kafka, Louis L.	Petrolati, Thomas M.
Kaufman, Jay R.	Pignatelli, William Smitty
Keefe, Mary S.	Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Kelcourse, James M.	Provost, Denise
Khan, Kay	Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.
Kocot, Peter V.	Rogers, David M.
Koczera, Robert M.	Rogers, John H.
Kulik, Stephen	Rosa, Dennis A.
Kuros, Kevin J.	Roy, Jeffrey N.
Lawn, John J., Jr.	Rushing, Byron
Linsky, David Paul	Ryan, Daniel J.
Livingstone, Jay D.	Sánchez, Jeffrey
Lombardo, Marc T.	Sannicandro, Tom
Lyons, James J., Jr.	Scaccia, Angelo M.
Madden, Timothy R.	Schmid, Paul A. III
Mahoney, John J.	Scibak, John W.
Malia, Elizabeth A.	Silvia, Alan
Mannal, Brian R.	Smizik, Frank I.
Mariano, Ronald	Smola, Todd M.
Mark, Paul W.	Speliotis, Theodore C.
Markey, Christopher M.	Stanley, Thomas M.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.	Story, Ellen
McKenna, Joseph D.	Straus, William M.
McMurtry, Paul	Swan, Benjamin
Miceli, James R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Michlewitz, Aaron	Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Mirra, Lenny	Tosado, José F.
Mom, Rady	Tucker, Paul F.
Moran, Frank A.	Ultrino, Steven
Moran, Michael J.	Vega, Aaron
Muradian, David K., Jr.	Velis, John C.
Muratore, Mathew J.	Vieira, David T.
Murphy, James M.	Vincent, RoseLee
Nangle, David M.	Wagner, Joseph F.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	Walsh, Chris
O'Connell, Shaunna L.	Whelan, Timothy R.
O'Day, James J.	Whipps Lee, Susannah M.
Orrall, Keiko M.	Wong, Donald H.
Parisella, Jerald A.	Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

Prayer.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), prayer was offered by Father Ronald Coyne, Pastor of the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative Serving the Most Precious Blood Parish in Hyde Park, Saint Pious X Parish in Milton and Saint Anne's Parish in Readville, as follows:

Thank you for the privilege of praying with you. We call God by many names. Allah, Jesus, Our Higher Power, Creator, Jehovah. The reason for that is that we all seek to discover our purpose in this world and we seek to know if there is a God that is beyond our understanding. We are all on a faith journey and that journey has many paths. No one religion or single word can capture God, so we have many faith traditions which attempt to accompany us on this quest. Today, we gather to invest our hope and trust in the elected

officials of the State of Massachusetts, our legislature. As we gather in the State House, instill in each of us the determination to make a positive difference in this wonderful world. May we break down the divisions among us and live as if we truly believe that every human being is created in Your image. Therefore, we bring before You today every family in this State of Massachusetts and pray that they sense Your spirit in their homes. We bring before You today all those who serve cities and towns and positions in government and pray that they sense Your spirit in their hearts. We bring before You our business community and pray that they realize the dignity of everyone who engages their services. We bring before you the children and teenagers of our neighborhoods and pray that they learn what a gift they are to our communities. We bring before You our senior citizens and pray that we may continue to value their wisdom and experience. We bring before You all who serve our cities and towns in public safety and pray that they challenge us to become all that we are created to be. We bring before you the religious leaders of our may faith traditions and pray that we may minister among Your people with open minds and open hearts. We do not only gather to ask Your blessing, but so we may realize that if goodness is going to be a reality, it is our responsibility. If love is to overcome hate, it is our responsibility. If education is to overcome ignorance, it is our responsibility. If equality is to overcome classism, it is our responsibility. If inclusion is to overcome exclusion, it is our responsibility. If justice is to overcome poverty, it is our responsibility. May the legislators, who take their oath of office on the seventh day of January, 2015, lead by example. Let us no longer speak about people with disabilities but as those with different abilities. Let us no longer describe someone as the least among us, but rather as those with the least opportunities. As we being this new year together, we pray that the compassion that we have for one another and the passion we have for public service will enhance the quality of life for all those who are citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I will conclude with the words of a song that says it all: "This is my song, oh God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mind. This is my home, the country where my hearts is. Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine. But other hearts in other lands are beating, with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. Oh hear my song, oh God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy then moved that the prayer be spread upon the records; and the motion prevailed.

During the session, at the request of the Chair (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), the members, guests and employees paused for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Lieutenant Edward Walsh and Fire Fighter Michael Kennedy of the Boston Fire Department, who lost their lives on March 26th of last year while battling a 9-alarm fire on Beacon Street.

Lieutenant
Edward Walsh
and
Fire Fighter
Michael
Kennedy.

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Scaccia), Boston fire fighters from Engine 33 and Ladder 15 of the Boylston Street Fire Station, where Lieutenant Walsh and Fire Fighter Kennedy served, led the members, guests and employees in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

National
Anthem.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham then took the Chair and introduced his daughters, Amanda and Emma Bradley, who sang the National Anthem.

Speaker Quinn
and former
members.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Scaccia of Boston having returned to the Chair), the members, guests and employees paused for a moment of silent prayer in memory of former Speaker Robert H. Quinn and twenty-two other former members who passed away during the previous year.

Remarks of Dean Scaccia.

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Representative-elect Scaccia then addressed the House with welcoming remarks.

Distinguished Guests.

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During the session, the Chair (Mr. Scaccia) introduced several distinguished guests, including former Speakers David M. Bartley of Holyoke, Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge and Thomas M. Finneran of Boston; Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants; Treasurer-elect Deborah Goldberg; Attorney General-elect Maura Healy; Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera; Bristol County Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson former House members James Collins, Kevin Poirier and Roger Babb, who was celebrating his 80th birthday; and Governor's Councillor-elect Joseph C. Ferreira.

The Chair then also recognized the following members-elect for their long and dedicated service to the Commonwealth: James R. Miceli (20 terms, 40 years) and Benjamin Swan (10½ terms, 21 years) and the following employees of the House for their long and dedicated service to the House: House Sergeant-at-Arms Raymond Amaru (56 years); Assistant Chief Court Officer Joseph Quinn (42 years); Assistant Chief Court Officer Odell Ruffin (38 years); Chief Court Officer Gene Dipersio (37 years).

During the session, Mr. Miceli of Wilmington took the Chair and introduced his wife and family; Dean Scaccia's wife and family; Treasurer and Receiver-General Steven Grossman and Middlesex County Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian.

During the session, Mr. Swan of Springfield took the Chair and introduced his family members in attendance.

Special Communication.

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 7, 2015.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the fourth day of November, 2014 for Representatives in the General Court, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives-elect Murphy of Weymouth, Donato of Medford and D'Emilia of Bridgewater were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Murphy, for said special committee, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014,
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2015 — 2016.

D — Democrat. R — Republican.

• BARNSTABLE COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — TIMOTHY R. WHELAN (R) OF BREWSTER —
Barnstable: Precinct 1; Brewster: Precincts 1, 2; Dennis; Yarmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 2 — BRIAN R. MANNAL (D) OF BARNSTABLE —
Barnstable: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13; Yarmouth: Precincts 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 3 — DAVID T. VIEIRA (R) OF FALMOUTH —
Bourne: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6; Falmouth: Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Mashpee.
- DISTRICT 4 — SARAH K. PEAKE (D) OF PROVINCETOWN —
Brewster: Precinct 3; Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans; Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.
- DISTRICT 5 — RANDY HUNT (R) OF SANDWICH —
Barnstable: Precincts 11, 12; Bourne: Precincts 1, 2, 7; Sandwich; Plymouth: Precinct 9 (Plymouth).

• BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES •

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET — TIMOTHY R. MADDEN (D) OF NANTUCKET —
 Falmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown
 (Dukes Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.); Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.);
 Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.); Nantucket (Nantucket Co.).

• BERKSHIRE COUNTY •

DISTRICT 1 — GAILANNE M. CARIDDI (D) OF NORTH ADAMS —
 Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida; Hancock; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North
 Adams; Williamstown.

DISTRICT 2 — PAUL W. MARK (D) OF PERU —
 Dalton; Hinsdale; Peru; Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct B; Savoy; Windsor; Bernardston
 (Franklin Co.); Charlemont (Franklin Co.); Colrain (Franklin Co.); Greenfield (Franklin
 Co.); Hawley (Franklin Co.); Heath (Franklin Co.); Leyden (Franklin Co.); Monroe
 (Franklin Co.); Northfield (Franklin Co.); Rowe (Franklin Co.).

DISTRICT 3 — TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER (D) OF PITTSFIELD —
 Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

DISTRICT 4 — WILLIAM SMITTY PIGNATELLI (D) OF LENOX —
 Alford; Becket; Egremont; Great Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washing-
 ton; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond; Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tying-
 ham; Washington; West Stockbridge; Blandford (Hampden Co.); Russell (Hampden
 Co.); Tolland (Hampden Co.).

• BRISTOL COUNTY •

DISTRICT 1 — F. JAY BARROWS (R) OF MANSFIELD —
 Mansfield: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Norton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Foxborough (Norfolk Co.).

DISTRICT 2 — PAUL R. HEROUX (D) OF ATTLEBORO —
 Attleboro: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 4, 5, 6.

DISTRICT 3 — SHAUNNA L. O'CONNELL (R) OF TAUNTON —
 Easton: Precinct 6; Taunton: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 5, 7, 8.

DISTRICT 4 — STEVEN S. HOWITT (R) OF SEEKONK —
 Norton: Precincts 1, 2; Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: Precincts 4, 5.

DISTRICT 5 — PATRICIA A. HADDAD (D) OF SOMERSET —
 Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Taunton: Ward 6.

DISTRICT 6 — CAROLE A. FIOLA (D) OF FALL RIVER —
 Fall River: Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precincts C, Wards 7, 8, 9; Freetown:
 Precinct 1.

DISTRICT 7 — ALAN SILVIA (D) OF FALL RIVER —
 Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.

DISTRICT 8 — PAUL A. SCHMID, III (D) OF WESTPORT —
 Fall River: Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 6: Precincts A, B; Freetown: Precincts 2, 3;
 New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts D, E, F; Westport.

DISTRICT 9 — CHRISTOPHER M. MARKEY (D) OF DARTMOUTH —
 Dartmouth; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precincts D, E, F.

DISTRICT 10 — WILLIAM M. STRAUS (D) OF MATTAPOISETT —
 Fairhaven; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precincts D, E; Marion
 (Plymouth Co.); Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.); Rochester (Plymouth Co.).

DISTRICT 11 — ROBERT M. KOZERA (D) OF NEW BEDFORD —
 Acushnet; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts B, C.

DISTRICT 12 — KEIKO M. ORRALL (R) OF LAKEVILLE —
Berkley; Taunton: Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4; Lakeville (Plymouth Co.); Middle-
borough: Precincts 2, 4, 5 (Plymouth Co.).

DISTRICT 13 — ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL (D) OF NEW BEDFORD —
New Bedford: Ward 4: Precincts A, B, C, F, Wards 5, 6.

DISTRICT 14 — ELIZABETH A. POIRIER (R) OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH —
Attleboro: Ward 3: Precinct B; Mansfield: Precincts 1, 5; North Attleborough.

• ESSEX COUNTY •

DISTRICT 1 — JAMES M. KELCOURSE (R) OF AMESBURY —
Amesbury; Newburyport; Salisbury.

DISTRICT 2 — LENNY MIRRA (R) OF WEST NEWBURY —
Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Georgetown; Groveland; Haverhill: Ward 4: Precinct 3,
Ward 7: Precinct 3; Merrimac; Newbury; West Newbury.

DISTRICT 3 — BRIAN S. DEMPSEY (D) OF HAVERHILL —
Haverhill: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5:
Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6.

DISTRICT 4 — BRADFORD HILL (R) OF IPSWICH —
Hamilton; Ipswich; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rowley; Topsfield; Wenham.

DISTRICT 5 — ANN-MARGARET FERRANTE (D) GLOUCESTER —
Essex; Gloucester; Rockport.

DISTRICT 6 — JERALD A. PARISELLA (D) OF BEVERLY — Beverly.

DISTRICT 7 — PAUL F. TUCKER (D) OF SALEM — Salem.

DISTRICT 8 — LORI A. EHRLICH (D) MARBLEHEAD —
Lynn: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precinct 4; Marblehead; Swampscott.

DISTRICT 9 — DONALD H. WONG (R) OF SAUGUS —
Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2; Saugus: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Wakefield:
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.).

DISTRICT 10 — ROBERT F. FENNELL (D) OF LYNN —
Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1,
2, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3.

DISTRICT 11 — BRENDAN P. CRIGHTON (D) OF LYNN —
Lynn: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 4, Wards 6, 7; Nahant.

DISTRICT 12 — LEAH COLE (R) OF PEABODY —
Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3.

DISTRICT 13 — THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS (D) OF DANVERS —
Danvers; Middleton: Precinct 2; Peabody: Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6.

DISTRICT 14 — DIANA DIZOGGIO (D) OF METHUEN —
Haverhill: Ward 7: Precinct 2; Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 1, 3, Ward F: Precinct 1;
Methuen: Precincts 3, 7, 10; North Andover: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

DISTRICT 15 — LINDA DEAN CAMPBELL (D) OF METHUEN —
Haverhill: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Methuen:
Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.

DISTRICT 16 — MARCOS A. DEVERS (D) OF LAWRENCE —
Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 2, 4, Ward B, Ward C: Precinct 4, Ward E: Precincts 2,
3, 4, Ward F: Precinct 2, 3, 4.

DISTRICT 17 — FRANK A. MORAN (D) OF LAWRENCE —
Andover: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Lawrence: Ward C, Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward D, Ward E,
Precinct 1; Methuen: Precinct 2.

• ESSEX COUNTY (*Continued*) •

DISTRICT 18 — JAMES J. LYONS, JR. (R) OF ANDOVER —
Andover: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Boxford: Precinct 1; North Andover: Precincts 6, 7, 8; Tewksbury: Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex County).

• FRANKLIN COUNTY •

DISTRICT 1 — STEPHEN KULIK (D) OF WORTHINGTON —
Ashfield; Buckland; Conway; Deerfield; Leverett; Montague; Shelburne; Shutesbury; Sunderland; Whately; Chester (Hampden Co.); Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.); Cummington (Hampshire Co.); Goshen (Hampshire Co.); Huntington (Hampshire Co.); Middlefield (Hampshire Co.); Plainfield (Hampshire Co.); Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.); Worthington (Hampshire Co.).

DISTRICT 2 — SUSANNAH M. WHIPPS LEE (R) OF ATHOL —
Erving; Gill; New Salem; Orange; Warwick; Wendell; Belchertown: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.); Athol (Worcester Co.); Petersham (Worcester Co.); Phillipston (Worcester Co.); Royalson (Worcester Co.); Templeton (Worcester Co.).

• HAMPDEN COUNTY •

DISTRICT 1 — TODD M. SMOLA (R) OF WARREN —
Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge (Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).

DISTRICT 2 — BRIAN M. ASHE (D) LONGMEADOW —
East Longmeadow: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson.

DISTRICT 3 — NICHOLAS A. BOLDYGA (R) OF SOUTHWICK —
Agawam; Granville; Southwick.

DISTRICT 4 — JOHN C. VELIS (D) OF WESTFIELD — Westfield.

DISTRICT 5 — AARON VEGA (D) OF HOLYOKE — Holyoke.

DISTRICT 6 — MICHAEL J. FINN (D) OF WEST SPRINGFIELD —
Chicopee: Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 2: Precinct E; West Springfield.

DISTRICT 7 — THOMAS M. PETROLATI (D) OF LUDLOW —
Chicopee: Ward 6: Precinct B; Ludlow; Springfield: Ward 8: Precincts E, F, G; Belchertown: Precincts B, C, D (Hampshire Co.).

DISTRICT 8 — JOSEPH F. WAGNER (D) OF CHICOPEE —
Chicopee: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precinct B, Ward 5: Precinct B, Ward 6: Precinct A, Wards 7, 8, 9.

DISTRICT 9 — JOSÉ F. TOSADO (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
Chicopee: Ward 5: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 2: Precincts A, B, C, D, F, G, Ward 5: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts F, H, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, D, H.

DISTRICT 10 — CARLOS GONZÁLEZ (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
Springfield: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Ward 6: Precincts A, B, F.

DISTRICT 11 — BENJAMIN SWAN (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
Springfield: Ward 2: Precinct H, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B, E, F, Ward 6: Precinct E, Ward 7: Precinct A, Ward 8: Precinct C.

DISTRICT 12 — ANGELO J. PUPPOLO, JR. (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
East Longmeadow: Precinct 1; Springfield: Ward 6: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts B, C, D, E, G; Wilbraham.

• HAMPSHIRE COUNTY •

DISTRICT 1 — PETER V. KOCOT (D) OF NORTHAMPTON —
Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton; Montgomery (Hampden Co.).

- DISTRICT 2 — JOHN W. SCIBAK (D) OF SOUTH HADLEY —
Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.
- DISTRICT 3 — ELLEN STORY (D) OF AMHERST —
Amherst; Granby: Precinct 1; Pelham.
- MIDDLESEX COUNTY •
- DISTRICT 1 — SHEILA C. HARRINGTON (R) OF GROTON —
Ayer: Precinct 1; Ashby; Dunstable; Groton; Pepperell; Townsend.
- DISTRICT 2 — JAMES ARCIERO (D) OF WESTFORD —
Chelmsford: Precincts 5, 7, 8; Littleton; Westford.
- DISTRICT 3 — KATE HOGAN (D) OF STOW —
Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 4 — DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE (D) OF MARLBOROUGH —
Marlborough: Ward 2: Precinct 1, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2; Northborough:
Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID PAUL LINSKY (D) OF NATICK —
Natick; Sherborn; Millis: Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 6 — CHRIS WALSH (D) OF FRAMINGHAM —
Framingham: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.
- DISTRICT 7 — TOM SANNICANDRO (D) OF ASHLAND —
Ashland; Framingham: Precincts 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.
- DISTRICT 8 — CAROLYN C. DYKEMA (D) HOLLISTON —
Holliston; Hopkinton; Southborough (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precinct 2
(Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — THOMAS M. STANLEY (D) OF WALTHAM —
Lincoln; Waltham: Wards 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6:
Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 10 — JOHN J. LAWN, JR. (D) OF WATERTOWN —
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 4; Waltham: Ward 4: Precinct 2, Ward 5: Precinct 1,
Ward 6: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Wards 8, 9; Watertown: Precincts 10, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 11 — KAY KHAN (D) OF NEWTON —
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 12 — RUTH B. BALSER (D) OF NEWTON —
Newton: Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3, 4, Ward 8.
- DISTRICT 13 — CARMINE LAWRENCE GENTILE (D) OF SUDBURY —
Framingham: Precinct 3; Marlborough: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 2, Ward 7:
Precinct 1; Sudbury; Wayland: Precincts 1, 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 14 — CORY ATKINS (D) OF CONCORD —
Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 9; Concord.
- DISTRICT 15 — JAY R. KAUFMAN (D) OF LEXINGTON —
Lexington; Woburn: Wards 1, 7.
- DISTRICT 16 — THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR. (D) OF LOWELL —
Chelmsford: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Lowell: Wards 5, 6, 9.
- DISTRICT 17 — DAVID M. NANGLE (D) OF LOWELL —
Chelmsford: Precinct 4; Lowell: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3,
Wards 10, 11.
- DISTRICT 18 — RADY MOM (D) OF LOWELL —
Lowell: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Wards 7, 8.

• MIDDLESEX COUNTY (*Continued*) •

- DISTRICT 19 — JAMES R. MICELI (D) OF WILMINGTON —
Tewksbury: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A; Wilmington: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 20 — BRADLEY H. JONES, JR. (R) OF NORTH READING —
North Reading; Reading: Precincts 1, 6, 7, 8; Lynnfield (Essex Co.); Middleton:
Precinct 1 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 21 — KENNETH I. GORDON (D) OF BEDFORD —
Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington: Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 22 — MARC T. LOMBARDO (R) OF BILLERICA — Billerica.
- DISTRICT 23 — SEAN GARBALLEY (D) OF ARLINGTON —
Arlington: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Medford:
Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 24 — DAVID M. ROGERS (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —
Arlington: Precincts 2, 4, 8, 10, 12; Belmont; Cambridge: Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 25 — MARJORIE C. DECKER (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —
Cambridge: Ward 4, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 26 — TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR. (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —
Cambridge: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1, Ward 3, Ward 6: Precinct 1; Somerville:
Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 27 — DENISE PROVOST (D) OF SOMERVILLE —
Somerville: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 3, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 28 — JOSEPH W. MCGONAGLE, JR. (D) OF EVERETT — Everett.
- DISTRICT 29 — JONATHAN HECHT (D) OF WATERTOWN —
Cambridge: Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 3, Ward 11: Precinct 2; Watertown:
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 30 — JAMES J. DWYER (D) OF WOBURN —
Reading: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Woburn: Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 31 — MICHAEL S. DAY (D) OF STONEHAM —
Stoneham; Winchester.
- DISTRICT 32 — PAUL BRODEUR (D) OF MELROSE —
Malden: Ward 5: Precinct 2; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 33 — STEVEN ULTRINO (D) OF MALDEN —
Malden: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 1, Ward 6, Ward 7:
Precinct 2, Ward 8.
- DISTRICT 34 — CHRISTINE P. BARBER (D) OF SOMERVILLE —
Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Wards 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 35 — PAUL J. DONATO (D) OF MEDFORD —
Malden: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Medford: Wards 1, 2,
Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 36 — COLLEEN M. GARRY (D) OF DRACUT —
Dracut; Tyngsborough.
- DISTRICT 37 — JENNIFER E. BENSON (D) LUNENBURG —
Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Ayer: Precinct 2; Boxborough; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester
Co.); Lunenburg: Precincts A, C, D (Worcester Co.).

• NORFOLK COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — BRUCE J. AYERS (D) OF QUINCY —
Quincy: Ward 3: Precincts 4, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6;
Randolph: Precincts 5, 6, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 2 — TACKEY CHAN (D) OF QUINCY —
Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3,
4, 5.
- DISTRICT 3 — RONALD MARIANO (D) OF QUINCY —
Holbrook: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5; Weymouth: Precincts 5,
6, 9, 12, 16.
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. MURPHY (D) OF WEYMOUTH —
Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18; Hingham: Precinct 2
(Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — MARK J. CUSACK (D) OF BRAINTREE —
Braintree; Holbrook: Precinct 1; Randolph: Precinct 4.
- DISTRICT 6 — WILLIAM C. GALVIN (D) OF CANTON —
Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 7 — WALTER F. TIMILTY (D) OF MILTON —
Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 8 — LOUIS L. KAFKA (D) OF STOUGHTON —
Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6; Walpole: Precincts 3, 4; Mansfield: Precinct 4
(Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — SHAWN DOOLEY (R) OF NORFOLK —
Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5;
Wrentham.
- DISTRICT 10 — JEFFREY N. ROY (D) OF FRANKLIN —
Franklin; Medway: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 11 — PAUL MCMURTRY (D) OF DEDHAM —
Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.
- DISTRICT 12 — JOHN H. ROGERS (D) OF NORWOOD —
Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.
- DISTRICT 13 — DENISE C. GARLICK (D) OF NEEDHAM —
Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.
- DISTRICT 14 — ALICE HANLON PEISCH (D) OF WELLESLEY —
Wellesley; Wayland: Precinct 4 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 15 — FRANK I. SMIZIK (D) OF BROOKLINE —
Brookline: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

• PLYMOUTH COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — MATHEW J. MURATORE (R) OF PLYMOUTH —
Plymouth: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
- DISTRICT 2 — SUSAN WILLIAMS GIFFORD (R) OF WAREHAM —
Carver; Middleborough: Precincts 3, 6; Wareham.
- DISTRICT 3 — GARRETT J. BRADLEY (D) OF HINGHAM —
Hingham: Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hull; Scituate: Precinct 3; Cohasset (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. CANTWELL (D) OF MARSHFIELD —
Marshfield; Scituate: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.

• PLYMOUTH COUNTY (*Continued*) •

- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID F. DECOSTE (R) OF NORWELL —
Hanover; Norwell; Rockland.
- DISTRICT 6 — JOSH S. CUTLER (D) OF DUXBURY —
Duxbury: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hanson; Pembroke.
- DISTRICT 7 — GEOFF DIEHL (R) OF WHITMAN —
Abington; East Bridgewater: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Whitman.
- DISTRICT 8 — ANGELO L. D'EMILIA (R) OF BRIDGEWATER —
Bridgewater; Raynham (Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — MICHAEL D. BRADY (D) OF BROCKTON —
Brockton: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 4: Precincts A, D, Ward 5:
Precinct A, Ward 7: Precincts A, B.
- DISTRICT 10 — MICHELLE M. DUBOIS (D) OF BROCKTON —
Brockton: Ward 4: Precincts B, C, Ward 5: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 6; East Bridge-
water: Precinct 1; West Bridgewater.
- DISTRICT 11 — CLAIRE D. CRONIN (D) OF EASTON —
Brockton: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct D, Ward 7: Precincts C, D; Easton: Precincts 1, 2,
3, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.)
- DISTRICT 12 — THOMAS J. CALTER (D) OF KINGSTON —
Duxbury: Precinct 1; Halifax; Kingston; Middleborough: Precinct 1; Plymouth:
Precincts 1, 11, 13; Plympton.

• SUFFOLK COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — CARLO BASILE (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
- DISTRICT 2 — DANIEL J. RYAN (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 2; Chelsea: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 4.
- DISTRICT 3 — AARON MICHLEWITZ (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 4 — NICK COLLINS (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Ward 13:
Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 5 — EVANDRO C. CARVALHO (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precincts 5, 6, 7, Ward 12: Precinct 6, Ward 13:
Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 14: Precinct 1, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,
Ward 17: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 6 — RUSSELL E. HOLMES (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 14: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 6,
7, 8, 9, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.
- DISTRICT 7 — GLORIA L. FOX (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 8, 9, 10, Ward 5: Sub-precinct 2A, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5,
Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 21: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 8 — JAY D. LIVINGSTONE (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 3: Precinct 5, Ward 4: Precinct 6, Ward 5: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11;
Cambridge: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5 (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — BYRON RUSHING (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 10, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3,
4; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3.

- DISTRICT 10 — EDWARD F. COPPINGER (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 20: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precincts 14, 15, 16 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — ELIZABETH A. MALIA (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 11, Ward 12: Precincts 7, 9, Ward 14: Precinct 3, Ward 19: Precincts 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13.
- DISTRICT 12 — DANIEL R. CULLINANE (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 16: Precincts 8, 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — DANIEL J. HUNT (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 9, Ward 13: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precinct 6, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, Ward 17: Precincts 3, 5; Quincy: Ward 3: Precinct 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 14 — ANGELO M. SCACCIA (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 15 — JEFFREY SÁNCHEZ (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 10, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 2, 4; Brookline: Precinct 5 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 16 — ROSELEE VINCENT (D) OF REVERE —
Chelsea: Ward 3: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3; Revere: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 6; Saugus: Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 17 — KEVIN G. HONAN (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 18 — MICHAEL J. MORAN (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Brookline: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 19 — ROBERT A. DELEO (D) OF WINTHROP —
Revere: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3; Winthrop.

• WORCESTER COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — KIMBERLY N. FERGUSON (R) OF HOLDEN —
Holden; Paxton, Princeton; Rutland; Sterling: Precinct 1; Westminster: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 2 — JONATHAN D. ZLOTNIK (D) OF GARDNER —
Ashburnham; Gardner; Winchendon; Westminster: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 3 — STEPHEN L. DiNATALE (D) OF FITCHBURG —
Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precinct B.
- DISTRICT 4 — DENNIS A. ROSA (D) OF LEOMINSTER — Leominster.
- DISTRICT 5 — DONALD R. BERTHIAUME, JR. (R) OF SPENCER —
Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; West Brookfield; Ware: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 6 — PETER J. DURANT (R) OF SPENCER —
Charlton: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 7 — PAUL K. FROST (R) OF AUBURN —
Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3.

• WORCESTER COUNTY (*Continued*) •

- DISTRICT 8 — KEVIN J. KUROS (R) OF UXBRIDGE —
Blackstone; Millville; Uxbridge; Bellingham (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — DAVID K. MURADIAN, JR. (R) OF GRAFTON —
Grafton; Northbridge; Upton.
- DISTRICT 10 — JOHN V. FERNANDES (D) OF MILFORD —
Hopedale; Mendon; Milford; Medway: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — MATTHEW A. BEATON (R) OF SHREWSBURY —
Shrewsbury; Westborough: Precincts 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 12 — HAROLD P. NAUGHTON, JR. (D) OF CLINTON —
Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: Precincts 2, 4; Sterling: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 13 — JOHN J. MAHONEY (D) OF WORCESTER —
Worcester: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 14 — JAMES J. O'DAY (D) OF WEST BOYLSTON —
West Boylston; Worcester: Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, 5.
- DISTRICT 15 — MARY S. KEEFE (D) OF WORCESTER —
Worcester: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 16 — DANIEL M. DONAHUE (D) OF WORCESTER —
Worcester: Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.
- DISTRICT 17 — KATE D. CAMPANALE (R) OF LEICESTER —
Leicester; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 18 — JOSEPH D. MCKENNA (R) OF WEBSTER —
Douglas; Oxford: Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Webster.

The report was read; and, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, it was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington,—

Governor
notified.

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington then took the Chair and appointed Representatives-elect Fennell of Lynn, Basile of Boston, Cariddi of North Adams, Cole of Peabody, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Dooley of Norfolk, Finn of West Springfield, Fox of Boston, Garlick of Needham, Gifford of Wareham, Harrington of Groton, Hunt of Boston, Hunt of Sandwich, Kafka of Stoughton, Kaufman of Lexington, Lawn of Watertown, Lombardo of Billerica, McMurtry of Dedham, Nangle of Lowell, O'Connell of Taunton, Pignatelli of Lenox, Puppolo of Springfield and Smizik of Brookline were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Ms. Fox of Boston, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick, accompanied by the Honorable William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Martha Coakley, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Suzanne M. Bump, Auditor of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by the Governor to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

Oaths of office administered by the Governor.

Organization of the House.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston having returned to the Chair, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations, and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll call shall be called by the Clerk and each member present, in response to his/her name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom he/she votes.

Election of Speaker.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop:

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| Arciero, James | Dwyer, James J. |
| Ashe, Brian M. | Dykema, Carolyn C. |
| Atkins, Cory | Ehrlich, Lora A. |
| Ayers, Bruce J. | Farley-Bouvier, Tricia |
| Balser, Ruth B. | Fennell, Robert F. |
| Barber, Christine P. | Fernandes, John V. |
| Basile, Carlo | Ferrante, Ann-Margaret |
| Benson, Jennifer E. | Finn, Michael J. |
| Bradley, Garrett J. | Fiola, Carole A. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Fox, Gloria L. |
| Brodeur, Paul | Galvin, William C. |
| Cabral, Antonio F. D. | Garballey, Sean |
| Calter, Thomas J. | Garlick, Denise C. |
| Campbell, Linda Dean | Garry, Colleen M. |
| Cantwell, James M. | Gentile, Carmine Lawrence |
| Cariddi, Gailanne M. | Golden, Thomas A., Jr. |
| Carvalho, Evandro C. | González, Carlos |
| Chan, Tackey | Gordon, Kenneth I. |
| Collins, Nick | Gregoire, Danielle W. |
| Coppinger, Edward F. | Haddad, Patricia A. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Hecht, Jonathan |
| Cronin, Claire D. | Heroux, Paul R. |
| Cullinane, Daniel R. | Hogan, Kate |
| Cusack, Mark J. | Holmes, Russell E. |
| Cutler, Josh S. | Honan, Kevin G. |
| Day, Michael S. | Hunt, Daniel J. |
| Decker, Marjorie C. | Kafka, Louis L. |
| DeLeo, Robert A. | Kaufman, Jay R. |
| Dempsey, Brian S. | Keefe, Mary S. |
| Devers, Marcos A. | Khan, Kay |
| DiNatale, Stephen L. | Kocot, Peter V. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Koczera, Robert M. |
| Donahue, Daniel M. | Kulik, Stephen |
| Donato, Paul J. | Lawn, John J., Jr. |
| DuBois, Michelle M. | Linsky, David Paul |

Election of Speaker.

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| Livingstone, Jay D. | Rosa, Dennis A. |
| Madden, Timothy R. | Roy, Jeffrey N. |
| Mahoney, John J. | Rushing, Byron |
| Malia, Elizabeth A. | Ryan, Daniel J. |
| Mannal, Brian R. | Sánchez, Jeffrey |
| Mariano, Ronald | Sannicandro, Tom |
| Mark, Paul W. | Scaccia, Angelo M. |
| Markey, Christopher M. | Schmid, Paul A. III |
| McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr. | Scibak, John W. |
| McMurtry, Paul | Silvia, Alan |
| Miceli, James R. | Smizik, Frank I. |
| Michlewitz, Aaron | Speliotis, Theodore C. |
| Mom, Rady | Stanley, Thomas M. |
| Moran, Frank A. | Story, Ellen |
| Moran, Michael J. | Straus, William M. |
| Murphy, James M. | Swan, Benjamin |
| Nangle, David M. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Naughton, Harold P., Jr. | Toomey, Timothy J., Jr. |
| O'Day, James J. | Tosado, José F. |
| Parisella, Jerald A. | Tucker, Paul F. |
| Peake, Sarah K. | Ultrino, Steven |
| Peisch, Alice Hanlon | Vega, Aaron |
| Petrolati, Thomas M. | Velis, John C. |
| Pignatelli, William Smitty | Vincent, RoseLee |
| Provost, Denise | Wagner, Joseph F. |
| Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr. | Walsh, Chris |
| Rogers, David M. | Zlotnik, Jonathan D. |
| Rogers, John H. | |

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

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| Barrows, F. Jay | Jones, Bradley H., Jr. |
| Beaton, Matthew A. | Kelcourse, James M. |
| Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr. | Kuros, Kevin J. |
| Boldyga, Nicholas A. | Lombardo, Marc T. |
| Campanale, Kate D. | Lyons, James J., Jr. |
| Cole, Leah | McKenna, Joseph D. |
| DeCoste, David F. | Mirra, Lenny |
| D'Emilia, Angelo L. | Muradian, David K., Jr. |
| Diehl, Geoff | Muratore, Mathew J. |
| Dooley, Shawn C. | O'Connell, Shaunna L. |
| Durant, Peter J. | Orrall, Keiko M. |
| Ferguson, Kimberly N. | Poirier, Elizabeth A. |
| Frost, Paul K. | Smola, Todd M. |
| Gifford, Susan Williams | Vieira, David T. |
| Harrington, Sheila C. | Whelan, Timothy R. |
| Hill, Bradford | Whipps Lee, Susannah M. |
| Howitt, Steven S. | Wong, Donald H. |
| Hunt, Randy | |

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes	160
Necessary for a choice	81
Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop had	125
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had	35

And Mr. DeLeo was declared elected.

Mr. Swan of Springfield being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston,—

Ordered, That, a committee consisting of fourteen members be appointed to escort Speaker DeLeo to the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Committee
to escort
Speaker.

The Chair (Mr. Swan) then appointed Representatives Koczera of New Bedford, Arciero of Westford, Ashe of Longmeadow, Ayers of Quincy, Beaton of Shrewsbury, Benson of Lunenburg, Brady of Brockton, Calter of Kingston, Cullinane of Boston, Decker of Cambridge, Diehl of Whitman, Dykema of Holliston, Garry of Dracut, Hecht of Watertown, Lyons of Andover, Mahoney of Worcester, Petrolati of Ludlow, Provost of Somerville, Rosa of Leominster, Roy of Franklin, Silvia of Fall River and Timilty of Milton to the committee.

Soon thereafter the committee reported that they had completed their assignment, whereupon the Speaker entered the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Remarks of Speaker DeLeo of Boston.

Speaker DeLeo then made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

Thank you, Amanda and Emma. Your performance was beautiful. Your grandfather, who was very musically-inclined, would be proud.

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of the
Speaker.

I am extremely happy to have with us members of my family including my partner Vicki, my children Rob and Rachele, my sister, Carol and brother-in-law Anthony.

Thank you to the fire fighters of Engine 33 and Ladder 15 for being here today: Your strength, courage and resilience are an example to all elected officials and public servants.

We have a number of dignitaries with us. Chief Justice Gants, our constitutional officers, Attorney General-Elect Healy and Treasurer-Elect Goldberg, and Mayor Rivera.

I'm proud to welcome all of you to the Chamber today. We join together on a day filled with meaning. It is our last day of official business with Governor Patrick, to whom we thank and bid a fond farewell. And it was my pleasure to officially welcome Governor-Elect Baker to the Chamber for the first time today.

Today, I offer him my sincere congratulations on his election. As we begin this new chapter, I am optimistic. In recent years, Leader Jones and I have worked together on issues that have benefited the state as a whole and distinguished the Commonwealth as a national leader. Where other legislatures, including Congress, have become bogged down by partisan bickering, we have achieved much and have positioned the great state of Massachusetts for a promising future.

I'm proud that last session we raised the minimum wage, passed landmark gun safety legislation, enacted a new domestic violence law and improved substance addiction treatment to change the way we respond to the unprecedented public health crises like the one we're currently confronting. It has been my distinct honor to achieve these gains through collaboration.

In the spirit of Senator Edward Brooke, let me state that it is my hope that his statesmanship and patriotism will guide us as we embark

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of the
Speaker.

on a new session. I look forward to building on our accomplishments with Governor-Elect Baker.

And, now, most importantly, the most important business at hand: you, the members of the 189th General Court. One of my favorite duties as Speaker is to welcome our new representatives. Congratulations. Today is your day.

When you took the oath a few moments ago, you became one link in a chain that goes back to our founding. Your name will stand next to those of other former representatives, including Michael Dukakis, Mel King, and Tip O'Neill; Henry Cabot Lodge and Samuel Adams; Susan Fitzgerald and "Speaker-for-a-Day" Sylvia Donaldson, both of whom were elected the first year women were eligible.

Members of this House sparked the American Revolution, lead the fight for independence, energized the struggles of abolition and suffrage, created a model for public education and brought the right to marry to all of our citizens. That represents our past. And we have a bright future. You come here from across the Commonwealth, representing the unique viewpoints and concerns of your districts. You reflect the diversity of our great state. I extend my heartiest congratulations and welcome to you.

We have high goals for ourselves this session which I will outline in a speech later this month. I am proud to join with you as we address them in the new session. May God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and God Bless the United States of America.

It's now my pleasure to introduce my good friend and esteemed colleague – who is celebrating his 50th birthday today – Leader Brad Jones.

Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the remarks were spread upon records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you Mr. Speaker, and through you to the members, their families, friends, supporters and our distinguished guests.

It is a privilege to stand before you today on the occasion of the 189th Biennial session. Today and together, we begin to write the next chapter in Massachusetts history. This day for all of us is about new beginnings, renewed commitments and promise. We are filled with optimism for a brighter future. Today, we took our oath, the same oath recited by thousands of dedicated servants of this great Commonwealth over time. We represent many different and diverse cities and towns and each of us has our own list of goals and priorities, but we all share a bond as elected members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Swearing-in day is a personal favorite of mine. I enjoy being here with new and seasoned members of the Legislature and am always elated to see the members surrounded by family and friends in this magnificent Chamber. This Chamber provides us inspiration and appreciation and reminds us how fortunate we are to be here today.

I would like to take this moment to thank the residents of the Twentieth Middlesex District for their continued support in allowing

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me to continue to serve them. It is an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Middleton and I look forward to continuing to work hard on their behalf during the new legislative session.

Each of our paths to the State House is made possible by our family and friends; those important individuals who worked so hard during the election and sacrificed, so that we may serve the citizens of Massachusetts. The unwavering commitment and support demonstrated during the campaign, the late night meetings, the standouts in the rain, the weekend events, and the occasional public criticism is truly commendable and inspiring. Our families keep us grounded and serve as the constant reminders each day that we must give 100% of ourselves to our constituents and that we must do so with honor and integrity. Please join me in applauding them and giving them the recognition and thanks they deserve.

I am hopeful that joining you here today is that one special person in your lives who never lets you down and keeps you going – even on the toughest day. Joining me today is my wife, Linda, the can-do choreographer and organizer of my family. Keeping up with the Jones' is not an expression but an avocation.

I am a little sad that my son Nicholas and daughter Alexis could not be here with me today but I know while they are at school, they are eagerly learning about how a bill becomes a law. No matter how difficult the day, or how tough the vote, I am the beneficiary of that unconditional love that children have for their parents. They welcome me home every night and lift up my life in so many ways.

For most of us, tomorrow will be an important day in Massachusetts history as we swear-in our new Governor. As the Minority Leader, I look forward to welcoming another Republican Governor to the corner office but it will be a doubly special day for me as I will celebrate with Linda our 15th wedding anniversary. My thanks to her for sharing this journey with me.

Thank you to my Republican colleagues for the opportunity to lead them. I want to publically welcome our nine new Republican members. We are delighted to have them as part of our 35 member strong Republican Caucus.

I am delighted to share — for those that don't know — the Republican Caucus is the largest it has been in twenty years. Although not yet on equal footing, I can very personally attest to its feisty spirit and most importantly, its unwavering commitment to serving the Commonwealth.

To the members of the freshman class on both sides of the aisle, congratulations on becoming a member of a remarkable institution. The next two years will be rewarding, challenging and you need only be true to yourself and your constituents. To my veteran colleagues, I welcome you back and look forward to the coming session together.

Mr. Speaker, congratulations on your re-election, as the Leader of this governing body. How exciting it was that the vote was a little closer this year than two years ago. Your Democratic colleagues have once again demonstrated their faith in you to lead this historic institution.

Over the next two years, the challenges we face require each of us to be creative and innovative in the ways we seek to address the issues

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at hand. We will confront ongoing concerns about the fiscal situation of the Commonwealth, and we must assess our current budget and contemplate next year's budget. Our desire to do more across a spectrum of areas must always be tempered by the ability of the taxpayers to afford those wishes.

As witnessed in our last session and history continues to demonstrate, some issues which barely draw our notice today will command our focus at some point in the next two years. There can be no doubt that as we assemble here today, our top priorities must be a stronger economic recovery, fiscal responsibility, and transforming the way we operate as a government and provide services to our citizens.

While our economy is no doubt stronger than it was two years ago, none of us can or should be satisfied that it is as strong as it should be. Many of our fellow citizens remain out of work or underemployed. No one in our Commonwealth should believe that their children's future will not be a little brighter or a little better than theirs was. It falls to each one of us individually and collectively to make this happen.

Mr. Speaker, I can think of no better or clearer message that we can send regarding the economy and to the taxpayers than renewing, in bipartisan fashion, your pledge to refrain from any statewide tax increase. The way to raise the revenues we need and the revenues we want is by broadening the base, not raising the rate. I am confident that by doing so, Mr. Speaker, you will have many allies in this chamber, as well as in the Corner Office.

The adversities of the day continue to create opportunities for the future. While we have made important reforms, more remains to be done. The idea of reform cannot and should not be a passing fad or a political talking point, but rather a call to action each and every session. As stewards of the taxpayers' money, we should always be searching for creative ways to give the taxpayer an efficient and strong return on their investment. Our constantly changing world means what was the right or best way of delivering services yesterday may not be the best or most cost effective way of doing so tomorrow.

It is the nature of passing legislation and crafting laws, when coupled with diverse and strong willed people of talent, experience and divergent beliefs that we will have differences, some of which are irreconcilable. When we can reach agreement without sacrificing our principles, the Republican Caucus will do so in the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth. When we cannot reach that agreement, we in the Minority will debate those differences not simply in the hope that we may carry the day, but rather because it is what our democracy expects from each of us.

We are a proud and great state steeped in history and tradition. The stories of the people of Massachusetts are an integral part of the quilt that is America.

I am optimistic that collectively we can accomplish great things during the next two years. I know that the Republican Caucus is ready to get to work, and we look forward to working with the members of the majority and Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito as we move Massachusetts forward.

May God bless you and may God bless the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston being in the Chair,— Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Winthrop be so elected Clerk of the House; and this motion was seconded by Mr. Jones of North Reading. Election of Clerk.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Speaker having returned to the Chair,— The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

Whereas, You, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Scott J. Mitchell of Burlington, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Timothy Carroll of Quincy, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file. Assistant Clerks appointed.

Prayer.

At the request of the Speaker, a prayer was offered by the Reverend Liz Walker of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church of Boston, as follows:

Let us pray. Gracious God, we ask Your blessing on the women and men who serve in this body. We thank You for the skills and energy that they bring to their duties and their willingness to set aside other obligations and pleasures in order to serve. We thank You for what they teach us about sacrifice. Please help us learn those lessons. We thank You for the families, the colleagues, the staff, who support them in their work. In this complicated and uneasy time in history, we pray earnestly for them. We pray that You will continue to help them keep this House and Your world in order. We ask You for Your blessings on this body today. Give them the wisdom and discernment in every decision and uncommon generosity of spirit as well as common sense. Bless them with civility in working together to find solutions to the challenges of the Commonwealth. Bless them with outrage and righteous indignation for all the wrongs they must right and a sense of courage and purpose for all the rights they must uphold. Never let them forget that the issues that they debate represent flesh and blood and spirit. Bless this body with hope, in imagining a better future for all of the Commonwealth. Destroy any spirit of self-seeking in this House and grant these leaders a continued vision of the greater good. Grant to them imagination, skill and energy to do the work that must be done. Be in every heart here at all times and let them never forget that Your justice is always bound to Your mercy. In the name of all that we hold holy, for me that is Jesus Christ, let all the people of God together say amen. Prayer.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham moved that the prayer be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Notice of Organization of the Senate.

Notice of organization of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Stanley C. Rosenberg of Amherst as President and William F. Welch of Milford as Clerk.

Orders.

On motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset,—

Senate notified of organization of the House.

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Representatives Atkins of Concord, Benson of Lunenburg, Swan of Springfield, Devers of Lawrence, Dykema of Holliston, Mirra of West Newbury, Heroux of Attleboro, Wong of Saugus, Howitt of Seekonk, Kelcourse of Amesbury, González of Springfield, Gentile of Sudbury, DuBois of Brockton, DeCoste of Norwell, Day of Stoneham, Crighton of Lynn, Campanale of Leicester, Barber of Somerville and Berthiaume of Spencer were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Ms. Atkins, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston,—

Committee to notify Governor and Council of organization of the House.

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Representatives Balsler of Newton, Holmes of Boston, Orrall of Lakeville, Smizik of Brookline, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Madden of Nantucket, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Koczera of New Bedford, Carvalho of Boston, McGonagle of Everett, McKenna of Webster, Mom of Lowell, Muradian of Grafton, Muratore of Plymouth, Tucker of Salem, Tosado of Springfield, Ultrino of Malden, Whelan of Brewster and Whipps Lee of Athol were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Ms. Balsler, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading,—

Temporary House Rules.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2013-2014 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Journal of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk of the Journal, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 8, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, Lieutenant-Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect.

Convention of the two branches.

The following order came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch:

Ordered, That the joint rules of the last session be observed as the temporary joint rules of the two branches for the present General Court until the adoption of permanent joint rules or March 1, 2015, whichever comes first."

Temporary Joint Rules.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, in concurrence, Mr. Bradley of Hingham moved to amend it by striking out the following: "or until March 1, 2015, whichever comes first". The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also adopted, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Resignation of Representative Basile of Boston.

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

January 6, 2015.

Steven T. James, Clerk
House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as the State Representative for the First Suffolk District. In order to assume my role in Governor-Elect Baker's Administration, I hereby submit my resignation to you, upon his taking the oath of office on Thursday, January 8, 2015.

Resignation of Representative Carlo Basile of Boston.

Again, it has been a privilege to service the citizens of the First Suffolk District. If I can be of assistance, or if you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

CARLO BASILE,
State Representative.

Resignation of Representative Beaton of Shrewsbury.

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

January 7, 2015.

The Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
The Massachusetts State House
Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Resignation of Representative Matthew A. Beaton of Shrewsbury.

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as State Representative for the 11th Worcester District. In order to assume my role in Governor-elect Charlie Baker’s Administration, I hereby submit my resignation to you effective 2:00 P.M. on January 8, 2015.

Again, it has been a privilege to serve the citizens of the 11th Worcester District. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW A. BEATON,
State Representative,
11th Worcester.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member; and it was adopted:

First Suffolk Representative District,—time for election to fill vacancy.

Ordered, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the 1st Suffolk District shall designate Tuesday, March 31, 2015, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

The following order (filed by Mr. Timilty of Milston) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member; and it was adopted:

Eleventh Worcester Representative District,—time for election to fill vacancy.

Ordered, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the 11th Worcester District shall designate Tuesday, March 31, 2015, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Benediction.

At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Rabbi Alison Adler of Temple B’Nai Abraham in Beverly; and on the motion of Mr. Brady of Brockton, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

Benediction.

This coming Saturday, Synagogues throughout Massachusetts, and indeed throughout the world, Jewish people will read from the opening chapters of the Book of Exodus. Now the story of Exodus is, of course, shared by so many and is a story of faith and freedom. And like many such stories, it begins with an act of courage by a single reluctant leader. In this case, Moses. You recall that God addresses Moses from within a burning bush and though Moses probably would have preferred to be left alone, he answers God with a single, unambiguous word: “Hineni”. The literal meaning of this Hebrew word is “Here I am”. But its implications are far more dramatic. Abraham and Jacob also answered “Hineni” to God’s call. When one says “Hineni”, one

says, in effect, “Here I am, ready to serve You with all of my heart, with all of my soul, with all of my might. Here I am, fully present, prepared to carry Your divine message of freedom and justice into the world. And so it is my prayer today that each of us, in this historic chamber, may take this moment to say “Hineni. Here I am.”. Let us pray to never forget the extraordinary trust the people of Massachusetts have placed in the members of this body. Let us pray for the courage of Moses, so that however daunting our duties may seem, we can connect deeply to the divine spark within each of us and say “Hineni. Here I am. Help my colleagues and me to work together out of our shared love of this Commonwealth for the good of all. Hineni. Here I am. To the persecuted, the downtrodden, the bullied, make me a source of justice. To the worker, the student, the immigrant, the entrepreneur, make me a source of opportunity and help me to secure the security, dignity, happiness for each and every citizen of the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”. And let us say Amen.

God Bless America was then sung by House staff members Maria Acerra and Kristyn Taylor. *God Bless America.*

Order.

On motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M. *Next sitting.*

At ten minutes after two o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.